GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CANTEEN FACILITY TO PMF`S
PRABHA RAU

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the personnel belonging to Para-Military Forces are not entitled to use subsidized canteen facility like personnel of the armed forces;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to provide canteen facility to the Jawans of the Para Military Forces also;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor especially in view of the fact that the Jawans of PMFs work under same conditions on the borders and the disturbed areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): The Canteen Stores Department (CSD) facilities are available to personnel of Defence forces and are not admissible to the personnel of paramilitary forces except when they are under the operational control of Army.

(b): The question of extending the CSD facility to the personnel of paramilitary forces was examined in consultation with Ministry of Defence. It has not been possible to do so due to infrastructural and financial constraints.

(c) to (e): Paramilitary forces have some arrangements to provide similar facilities to their personnel.